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Production of
ICE CREAM
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in February, estimated at 55,095,000 gallons, was 5 percent less than the record production of February last year, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This month's total was only 1 percent less, however, than that of February 1968 on a daily-average basis, due to the 29 days in the leap-year month last year. Seasonally, the 2-percent decrease from January to February this year contrasts to a 6-percent gain at this time a year earlier. On a daily-average basis, however, this February's production was 9 percent larger than in January. Temperatures during February averaged normal or above in much of the southern and middle Rocky Mountain States, western Texas, the North Central Regions, and western and northern sections of the North Atlantic Region. They were below normal in most of the West, the South Central and South Atlantic Regions, and a North Atlantic Seaboard area extending to southeastern Massachusetts.

Compared with February 1968, ice cream production was less in all regions of the country except the South Central, where it was 4 percent more, and the West North Central, where it was about the same. Decreases varied from 3 percent in the East North Central Region to 12 percent in the Pacific. Output was 8 percent smaller in the South Atlantic States, and 6 percent less in both the North Atlantic and the Mountain. In the three leading-producing states, output was down 3 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania, and 13 percent in California.

Compared with January, production increased in all the Central Regions, but decreased in the remainder of the country. Production gained 3 percent in the East North Central Region, and 5 percent in the West North Central. A 1-percent advance was noted in the South Central States. Output decreased 2 percent in the North Atlantic States, and 7 percent in the South Atlantic. In the West, production declined 6 percent in the Mountain States, and 10 percent in the Pacific. Output increased 4 percent in Pennsylvania, but decreased 7 percent in New York, and 12 percent in California.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January	50,580	54,505	55,960	+ 3
February	50,891	57,765	55,095	- 5
TWO MONTH TOTAL	101,471	112,270	111,055	- 1
March	62,552	62,015		
April	58,663	66,595		
May	67,902	69,535		
June	76,795	72,465		
July	74,275	81,855		
August	77,707	80,640		
September	64,636	67,280		
October	59,507	63,040		
November	53,125	54,155		
December	48,258	50,890		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	744,891	780,740		

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	FEBRUARY 1967	FEBRUARY 1968	JANUARY 1969	FEBRUARY 1969	FEB. 1968	JAN. 1969
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	225	290	280	270	- 7	- 4
Massachusetts	2,514	2,650	2,750	2,790	+ 5	+ 1
Connecticut	705	945	980	1,020	+ 8	+ 4
New York	4,784	5,570	5,800	5,380	- 3	- 7
New Jersey	1,463	1,600	1,440	1,350	- 16	- 6
Pennsylvania	4,848	6,000	5,130	5,320	- 11	+ 4
Other N.A. States ..	231	260	200	195	- 25	- 2
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	14,770	17,315	16,580	16,325	- 6	- 2
Ohio	3,053	3,500	3,400	3,400	- 3	0
Indiana	1,786	2,130	2,070	1,950	- 8	- 6
Illinois	3,014	3,300	3,000	3,190	- 3	+ 6
Michigan	2,203	2,535	2,380	2,570	+ 1	+ 8
Wisconsin	1,539	1,600	1,550	1,600	0	+ 3
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	11,595	13,065	12,400	12,710	- 3	+ 3
Minnesota	1,638	1,940	1,930	2,130	+ 10	+ 10
Iowa	686	740	680	840	+ 14	+ 24
Missouri	1,093	1,160	1,170	1,090	- 6	- 7
North Dakota	204	215	200	190	- 12	- 5
South Dakota	123	115	110	105	- 9	- 5
Nebraska	777	780	750	660	- 15	- 12
Kansas	400	565	420	490	- 13	+ 17
WEST NO.CENT. STATES	4,921	5,515	5,260	5,505	0	+ 5
District of Columbia	504	675	650	570	- 16	- 12
Maryland	910	1,040	1,100	1,100	+ 6	0
Virginia	690	730	810	765	+ 5	- 6
West Virginia	382	335	230	220	- 34	- 4
North Carolina	1,137	1,305	1,280	1,200	- 8	- 6
Georgia	653	650	720	580	- 11	- 19
Florida	1,429	1,580	1,490	1,530	- 3	+ 3
Other S.A. States ..	835	790	725	560	- 29	- 23
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,540	7,105	7,005	6,525	- 8	- 7
Kentucky	357	395	385	380	- 4	- 1
Tennessee	940	1,110	1,060	1,070	- 4	+ 1
Alabama	520	660	630	660	0	+ 5
Mississippi	219	250	295	260	+ 4	- 12
Arkansas	182	270	275	345	+ 28	+ 25
Louisiana	539	680	750	670	- 1	- 11
Oklahoma	401	440	440	425	- 3	- 3
Texas	1,892	2,135	2,250	2,350	+ 10	+ 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,050	5,940	6,085	6,160	+ 4	+ 1
Montana	135	145	125	125	- 14	0
Idaho	224	205	230	260	+ 27	+ 13
Colorado	577	580	490	470	- 19	- 4
Arizona	331	370	380	335	- 9	- 12
Utah	311	345	360	315	- 9	- 12
Other Mt. States ...	173	200	250	225	+ 12	- 10
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,751	1,845	1,835	1,730	- 6	- 6
Washington	986	1,150	1,030	1,020	- 11	- 1
Oregon	444	480	500	440	- 8	- 12
California	4,654	5,170	5,100	4,500	- 13	- 12
PACIFIC STATES	6,084	6,800	6,630	5,960	- 12	- 10
UNITED STATES 1/	50,891	57,765	55,960	55,095	- 5	- 2

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during February totaled 14,330,000 gallons. This was 5 percent less than in February 1968.

From January to February, output increased 1 percent this year, compared with 13 percent last year. On a daily-average basis, production gained 12 percent this year, and 21 percent a year ago. Sharp gains in the East and West North Central Regions outweighed losses in all remaining regions.

Compared with February 1968, production declined in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it gained moderately.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
		Thousand Gallons		Percent
January	12,450	13,360	14,145	+ 6
February	13,681	15,120	14,330	- 5
TWO MONTH TOTAL	26,131	28,480	28,475	0
March	18,288	19,160		
April	20,540	23,140		
May	25,443	25,930		
June	29,749	28,985		
July	30,382	32,230		
August	30,080	30,200		
September	22,017	21,575		
October	18,032	19,270		
November	14,104	14,125		
December	11,998	12,955		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	246,764	256,050		

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in February was estimated at 2,950,000 gallons - down 3 percent from February 1968. This year, production increased 4 percent from January to February, compared with 10 percent last year. On a daily-average basis, output gained 14 percent this February and 17 percent in 1968. Production increased from January in the North Atlantic and East North Central Regions. Output was unchanged in the Mountain States. All remaining regions showed decreases.

Production of sherbet in February was less than a year earlier in all regions except the North Atlantic and South Central.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
		Thousand Gallons		Percent
January	2,648	2,785	2,845	+ 2
February	2,632	3,050	2,950	- 3
TWO MONTH TOTAL	5,280	5,835	5,795	- 1
March	3,657	3,540		
April	3,826	4,200		
May	4,666	4,770		
June	5,794	5,425		
July	5,556	5,895		
August	5,260	5,585		
September	3,675	3,835		
October	3,145	3,380		
November	2,640	2,645		
December	2,441	2,575		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	45,940	47,685		

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in February was estimated at 3,475,000 gallons - down 7 percent from February of last year.

Output decreased fractionally from January to February this year. This contrasts with a 7-percent increase between January and February in 1968. On a daily-average basis, however, production gained 11 percent between these months this year. Decreases occurred in California, Illinois, Missouri and Louisiana. Output held steady in Montana and Alabama. Increases were shown in all other Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with February 1968, production increased in Texas and Arkansas, but decreased in all other states producing Mellorine.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
		Thousand Gallons		Percent
January.....	3,313	3,480	3,480	0
February	3,585	3,730	3,475	- 7
TWO MONTH TOTAL	6,898	7,210	6,955	- 4
March	4,592	4,145		
April	4,401	4,360		
May	5,223	4,915		
June	5,782	5,155		
July	5,711	5,290		
August	5,942	5,355		
September	4,728	4,315		
October	4,269	4,060		
November	3,302	3,180		
December	2,835	2,685		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	53,683	50,670		

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

U.S. production of water ices in February was placed at 2,015,000 gallons. This represents a 1-percent decrease from February 1968.

The seasonal increase from January to February this year was 37 percent. This compares with a 42-percent increase for 1968 and a 35-percent gain two years ago. All regions showed increases in output from January to February.

Compared with February 1968, production decreased in the North Atlantic Region, the East North Central, and the West. All remaining regions showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
		Thousand Gallons		Percent
January	1,428	1,440	1,470	+ 2
February	1,927	2,045	2,015	- 1
TWO MONTH TOTAL	3,355	3,485	3,485	0
March	3,107	2,985		
April	4,165	4,510		
May	5,136	5,700		
June	6,983	6,900		
July	6,701	7,260		
August	5,591	5,865		
September	2,994	3,355		
October	1,945	2,035		
November	1,267	1,370		
December	986	1,100		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,230	44,565		